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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please don't let the monopolies win! Internet should be accessible for everyone!

I am a residential consumer who supports broadband competition, and I am writing to express my opposition to USTelecom's petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I have fiber today, provided by an awesome local little company called Sonic. A year or so ago I was a slave to AT&T, but now I have Sonic. It's great to support a local, small business. Competition within the market is so important because it encourages reduced prices and higher quality.

Reduced prices make the internet accessible for more populations. Allowing the USTelecom's petition to pass will just give more money to the monopolies and give less access to internet for those who can't afford it.

The FCC's main goals are to promote competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities, support the nation's economy by ensuring an appropriate competitive framework, and allow new technologies flourish alongside diversity and localism.

The choice is obvious. Please don't let USTelecom and the monopolies get away with it.

Thank you for reading.

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